

**Southeast Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group  
Fourth Quarter 2008**

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>			
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>14,886</b>	<b>13,383</b>	<b>12,842</b>	<b>13,704</b>	<b>\$141,210,432</b>	<b>\$793</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,432	2,159	1,839	2,477	\$19,937,773	\$619
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	499	457	461	472	\$5,477,224	\$892
Construction	3,907	3,725	3,523	3,718	\$32,447,852	\$671
Manufacturing	7,048	7,042	7,019	7,036	\$83,347,583	\$911
<b>Service-Producing</b>	<b>47,865</b>	<b>47,839</b>	<b>47,913</b>	<b>47,872</b>	<b>\$348,542,390</b>	<b>\$560</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,815	2,800	2,776	2,797	\$28,412,283	\$781
Retail Trade	7,322	7,498	7,454	7,425	\$38,962,682	\$404
Transportation and Warehousing	1,446	1,433	1,462	1,447	\$10,523,280	\$559
Utilities	212	203	203	206	\$4,103,327	\$1,532
Information	736	740	736	737	\$5,035,695	\$525
Finance and Insurance	1,924	1,938	1,921	1,928	\$19,208,362	\$767
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	566	564	566	565	\$3,540,809	\$482
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,528	1,589	1,563	1,560	\$16,961,057	\$836
Management of Companies and Enterprises	354	357	354	355	\$5,015,732	\$1,087
Administrative and Waste Management	3,819	3,522	3,646	3,662	\$20,140,062	\$423
Educational Services (private ownership)	215	217	216	216	\$1,149,221	\$409
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,129	5,119	5,246	5,165	\$39,801,267	\$593
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	528	529	519	525	\$1,226,311	\$180
Accommodation and Food Services	4,688	4,650	4,669	4,669	\$12,229,828	\$201
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,288	1,274	1,269	1,277	\$7,715,865	\$465
Public Administration and Education	15,295	15,406	15,313	15,338	\$134,516,609	\$675
<b>Total Covered Employment and Wages</b>	<b>62,751</b>	<b>61,222</b>	<b>60,755</b>		<b>\$489,752,822</b>	
<b>Average Quarterly Employment</b>		<b>61,576</b>		<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>		<b>\$612</b>